

THE
Archie
LIBRARY
SEGA®

3

IT'S SUPER SONIC COMICS FUN!

SONIC™

SUPER DIGEST



wells
archer
herms

Robotnik Rules!



MEET BUNNIE AND ANTOINE

Happily Married Heroes!



PROFILE STATS:

First Appearances:

Antoine D'Coolette: Sonic the Hedgehog #0

Bunnie Rabbot: Sonic the Hedgehog #3

Antoine's Abilities:

- * **Swordsmanship:** Excels with the use of numerous sabers.
- * **Training:** Antoine has limited but formal military training from his father.
- * **Pilot:** A seasoned airplane & balloon pilot!

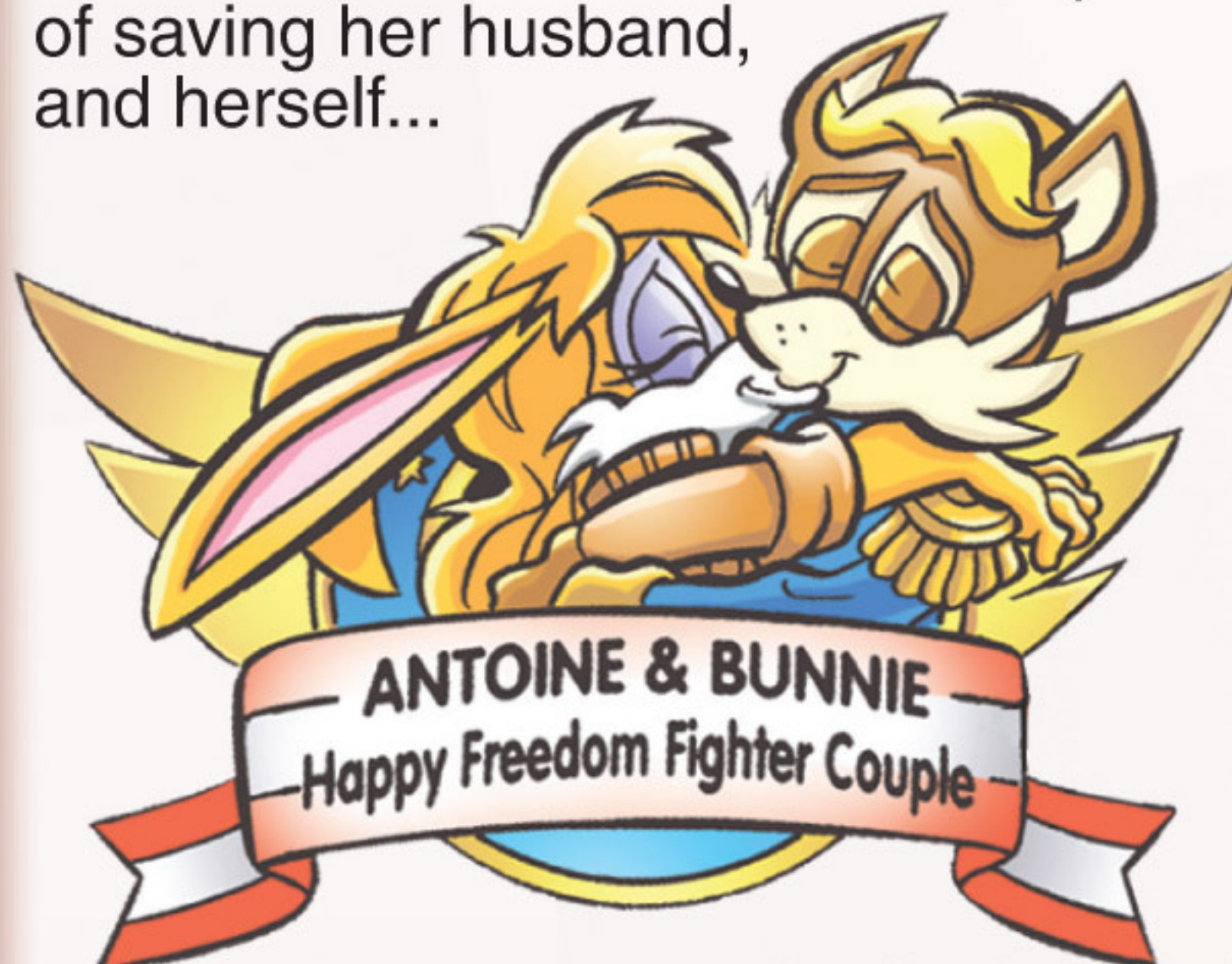
Bunnie's Abilities:

- * **Cybernetics:** These feature many useful tools, such as telescopic limbs, jet feet for flying, a transforming arm cannon and an energy shield generator.
- * **Martial Artist:** Formally trained in judo.

Bunnie and Antoine grew up on the battlefield, facing numerous trials and tribulations from Bunnie's permanently roboticized state at the hands of her own malfunctioning body to the death of Antoine's father via poisoning -- until the day came that Antoine, with the help of his pal **Sonic the Hedgehog**, mustered the courage to propose to the love of his life.

Barring the destruction of **Knothole Village** (among other disasters) it was somewhat ironic that their honeymoon was spent on **Cocoa Island** helping Tails, who had grown up enough to come into his own, fight against the destructive **Battlebird Armada**.

Things were going well for the young couple until the evil wizard **Ixis Naugus** used his crystalline magics to deroboticize Bunnie. Immediately following, tragedy struck when Antoine nearly gave his life, in an attempt to save the king from a self-destructing **Metal Sonic**. Bunnie, already feeling fragile, weak and useless from deroboticization, blamed herself for Antoine's subsequent coma and set out for **The Great Desert** -- in hopes of saving her husband, and herself...



SONIC

SUPER DIGEST

»» PRESENTS
Super Classics!

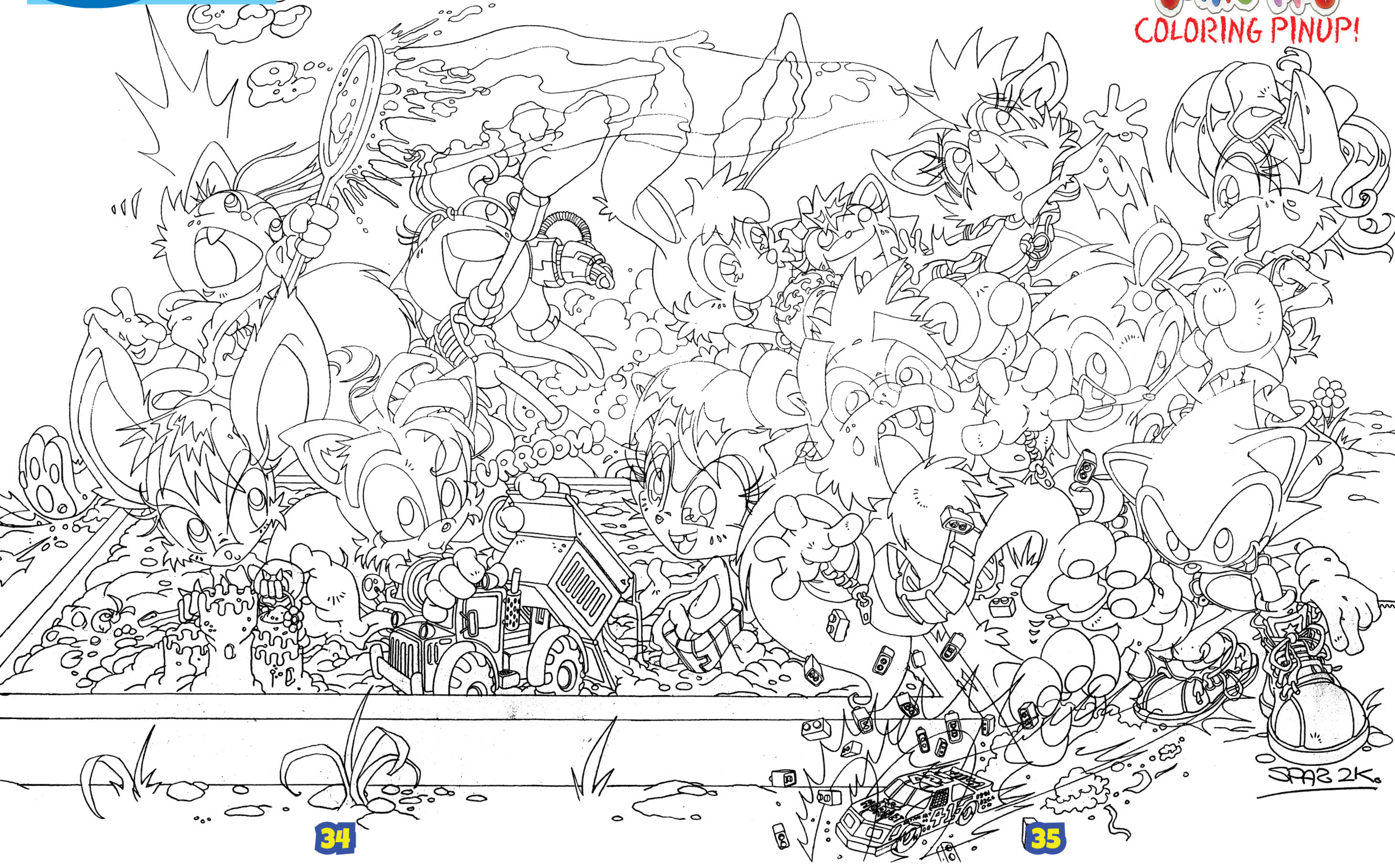


CLASSIC SONIC COMICS!



Sonic and Uncle Chuck must ponder life's eternal question: "TO BOT OR NOT TO BOT?"





SONIC

SUPER DIGEST



**FEATURE
PRESENTATION!**





MEET TEAM HOOLIGAN The Three Non-Amigos!

PROFILE STATS:

First Appearance: Sonic Universe #22

Team Abilities:

- * **Nack** is unparalleled in his marksmanship, can bounce on his tail, and has a wide array of weapons, traps, and devices built into his sky-cycle: **The Marvelous Queen**.
- * **Bean** can summon black, round bombs via poofs of purple smoke. The explosive power is enough to knock someone off their feet and lightly burn. He can also control other explosives' detonations. No one knows how or why.
- * **Bark** is far stronger than the average person and easily within the top three in the world. He rarely, if ever, speaks.

Bean and Bark were low-end mercenaries who made their services available to the highest bidder -- hero or villain. Despite their methods, they don't come across as true villains; possibly being good people gone astray. In contrast, Nack, a rare weasel-wolf hybrid and a cunning mercenary of world renown, would sell his grandmother for a buck.

The trio officially came together in a four way brawl between themselves, **Team Rose**, **Team Dark** and the **Babylon Rogues** for the **Grey and Blue Sol Emeralds**. For everyone but Teams Rose and Dark, the brawl was disastrous. Still, Nack must see something in his new "partners" since he keeps them around.





SONIC

SUPER DIGEST

»» PRESENTS
Super Action!

CLASSIC SONIC ADVENTURE!

See who inspired the current generation of heroes in "The Original Freedom Fighters!"

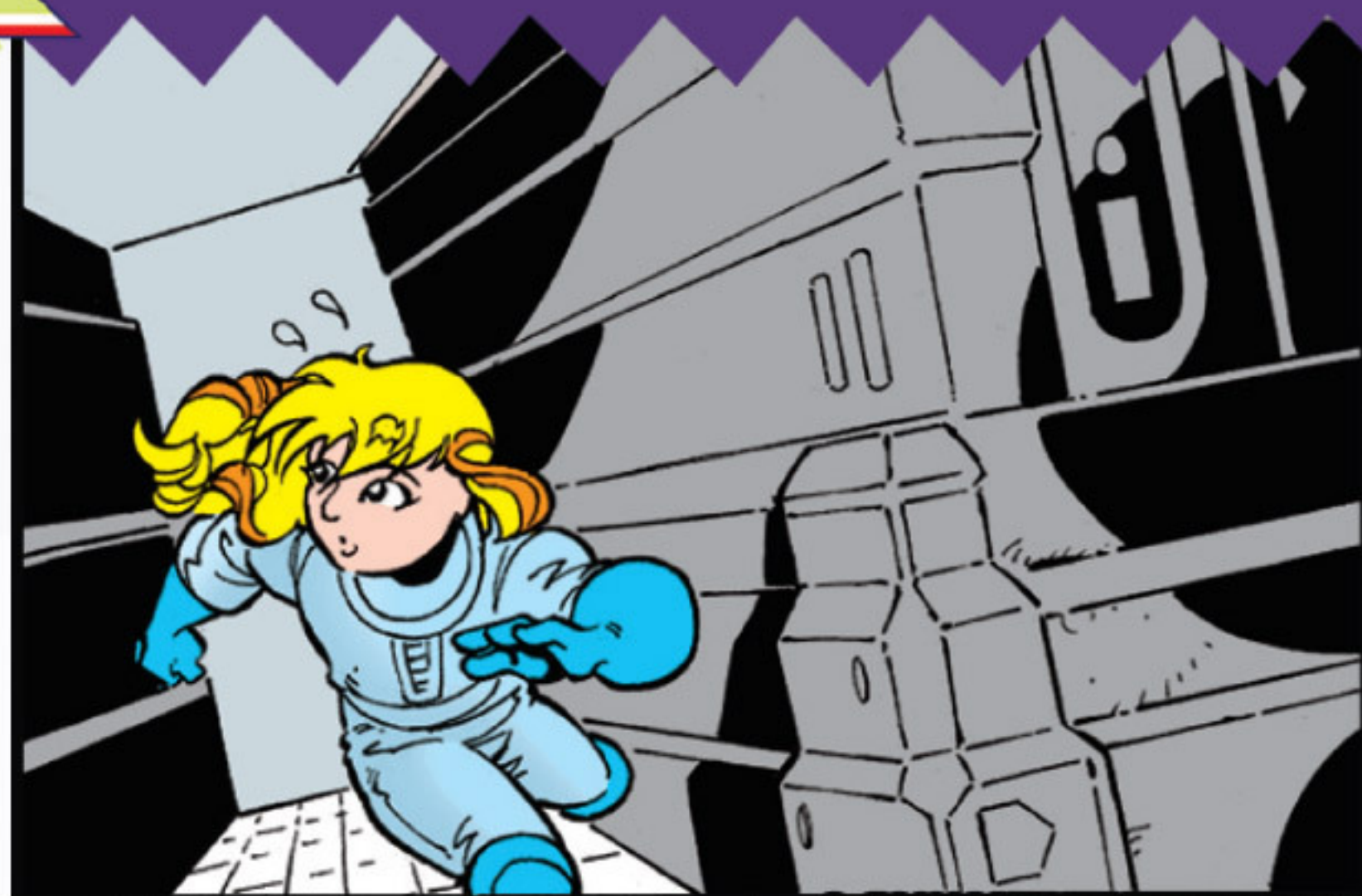






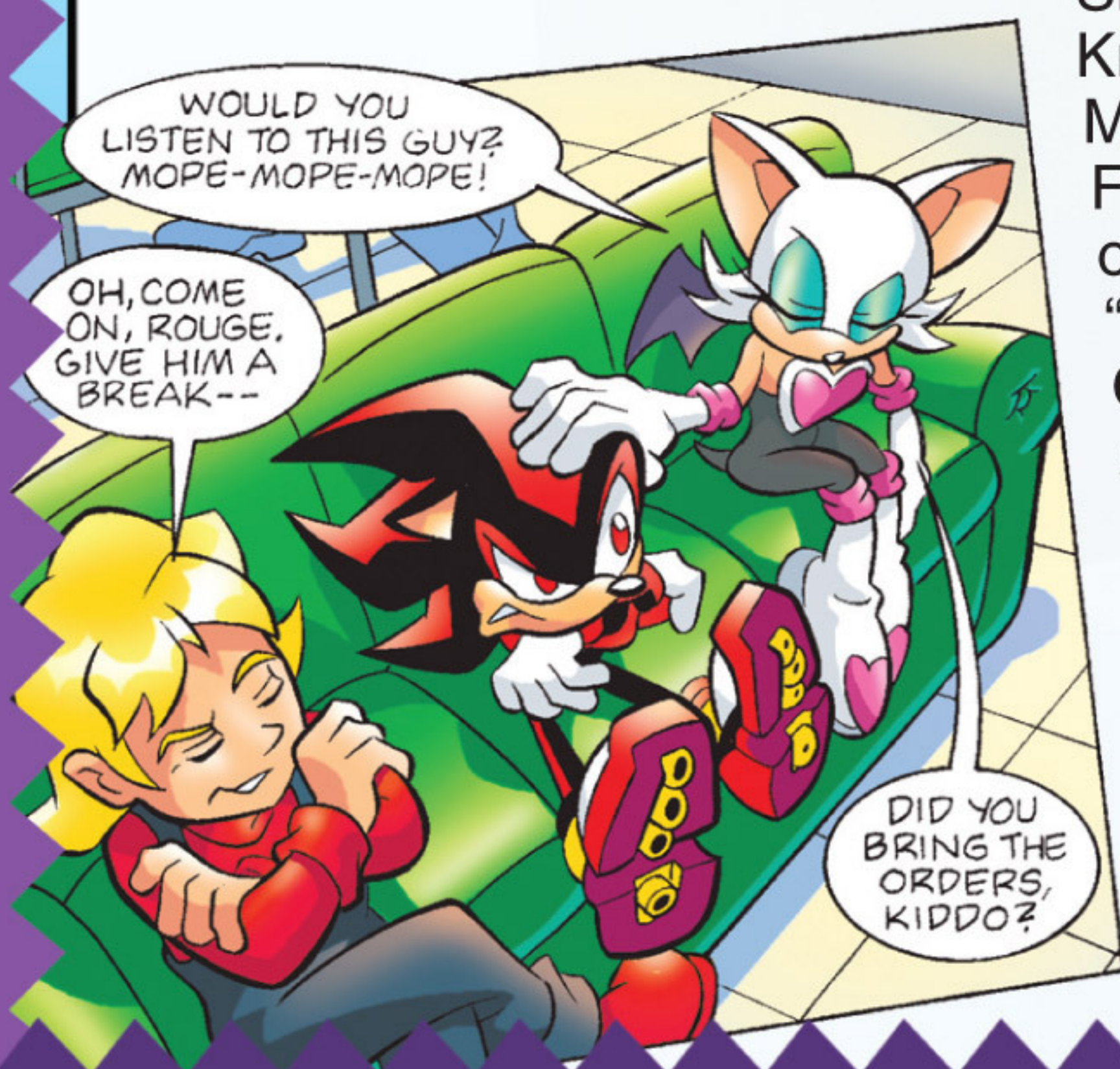
MEET HOPE KINTOBOR

Little Girl Lost...



Hope Kintobor disliked life in her Uncle Eggman's city and tried voicing her concerns, but it was all too late – her family was roboticized and the city was revealed to be toxic.

She escaped to **Knothole Village** where she became immersed in mobian culture and taken in by their selfless ways. As the rest of her people moved to the cities of the **United Federation**, Hope petitioned to remain a ward of Knothole. Despite the general distrust of humans, Hope was accepted and was equally delighted when her “step-brother,” **Snively**, also joined their ranks. Hope brought out something good within Snively, and just before he returned to the **Eggman Empire**, he convinced her to leave and explore what the Federation had to offer.



She did, only to return and find Knothole burned to the ground. Mortified, she returned to the Federation, swearing to rid the world of evil and its association with the “Kintobor/Robotnik” names. Taken in by **G.U.N.** as a ward of the military, **Cmd. Abraham Tower** saw potential in her as a blood relation to the enemy. Hope now works as a mechanic and inventor for **Team Dark**, bringing a sunny and optimistic disposition to an otherwise grim team and even when she learned her true relation to Snively, she's remained devoted to her cause.

SONIC

SUPER DIGEST



PRESENTS:

SHADOW

THE HEDGEHOG



SONIC

SUPER DIGEST

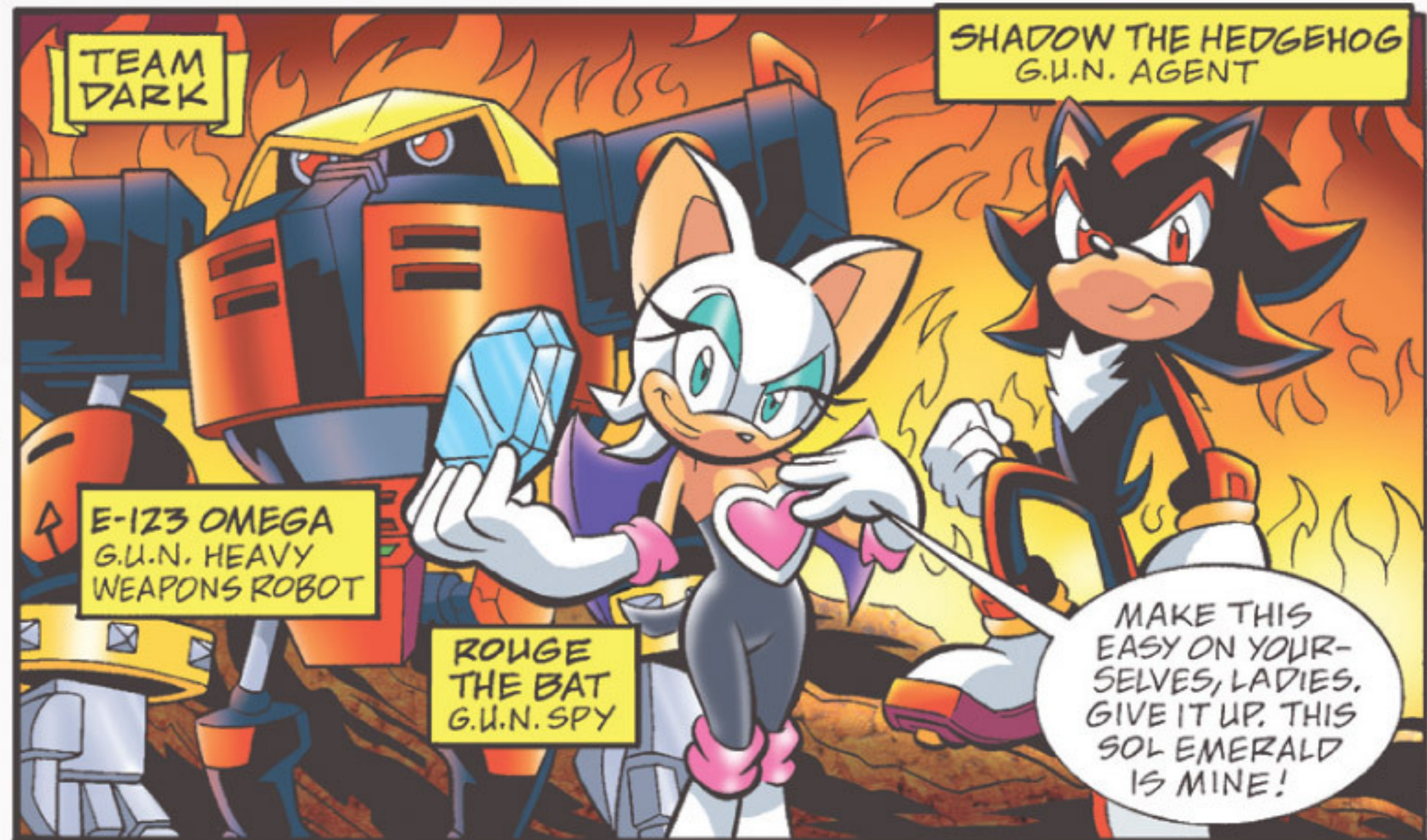
»»» SUPER SPOTLIGHT

A Closer Look at Sonic's Super Friends!

MEET TEAM DARK G.U.N. Commandos!

Team Dark is a small, surgical strike force in the greater **G.U.N.** military. The team is highly unorthodox in that it is comprised of traditional enemies of the humans and overlanders

— namely two Mobians and a super-advanced badnik. Team Dark handles missions that are beyond the scope of traditional G.U.N. soldiers or weapons. Its three members can do the work of twenty heavily-supported, skilled soldiers or more. The name of the team is two-fold, in part referring to the shady pasts and dealings of each member, and in part referring to the nature of many of their missions. Most of their actions are to go unknown to the world at large, and are often under this directive: “Do whatever it takes.”



PROFILE STATS:

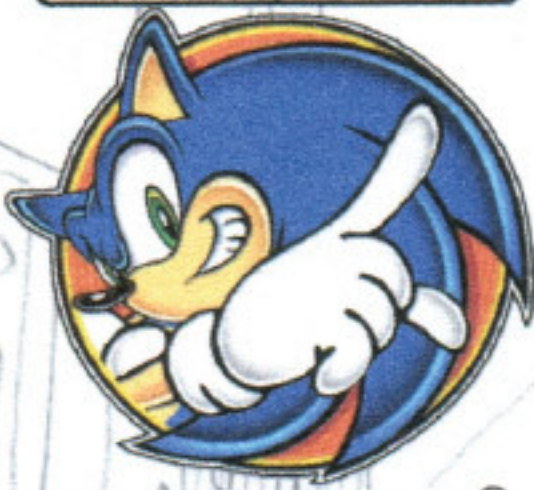
First Appearance: Sonic Universe #4

Members and Abilities:

- * **Commander Abraham Tower** directly oversees each of Team Dark's missions.
- * **Shadow the Hedgehog** is the team's answer to **Sonic**, providing speed and power! He works to ensure the G.U.N. of today is nothing like the G.U.N. of his past.
- * **Rouge the Bat** is the team's spy, infiltrator, air support, demolitions expert and general jill-of-all-trades! She's working off her criminal record and finds the entire situation amusing.
- * **E-123 Ω "Omega"** is heavy weapons support, rumored to have the equivalent of at least half of G.U.N.'s collective ordinance.
- * **Hope Kintobor** is the inventor and creator of gadgets for field support. She's dedicated to helping live free of the tyranny of her distant uncle, **Dr. Ivo "Eggman" Robotnik**.



Archie
ADVENTURE
SERIES

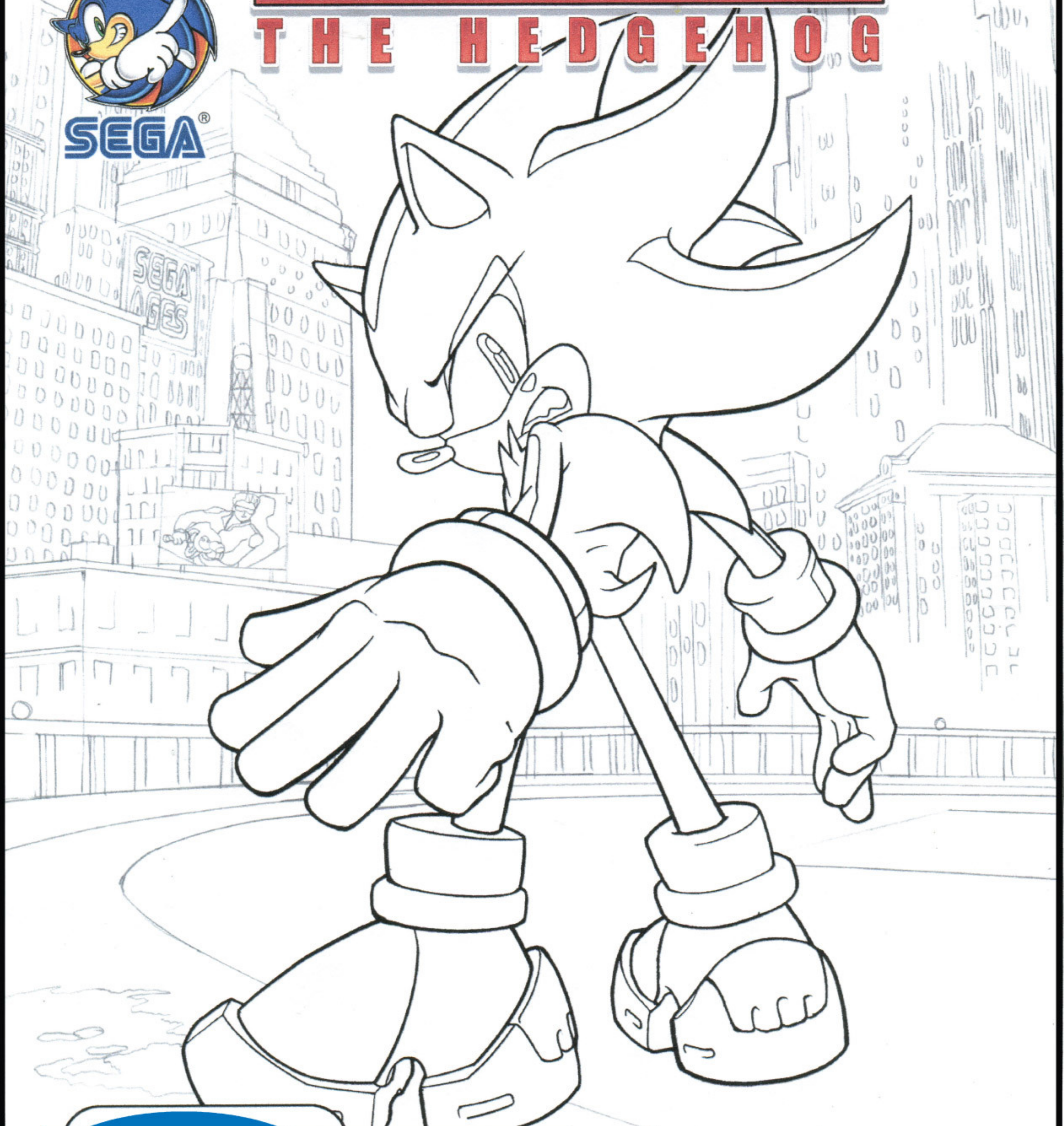
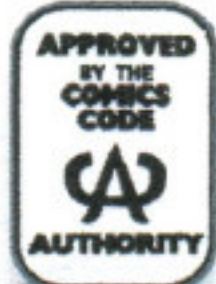


SEGA

THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



PIN-UP PAGE!

**COLOR
YOUR VERY
OWN COVER!**

SONIC

SUPER DIGEST

»»» PRESENTS
The Sonic Spin!

FEATURES THE TALENTS OF

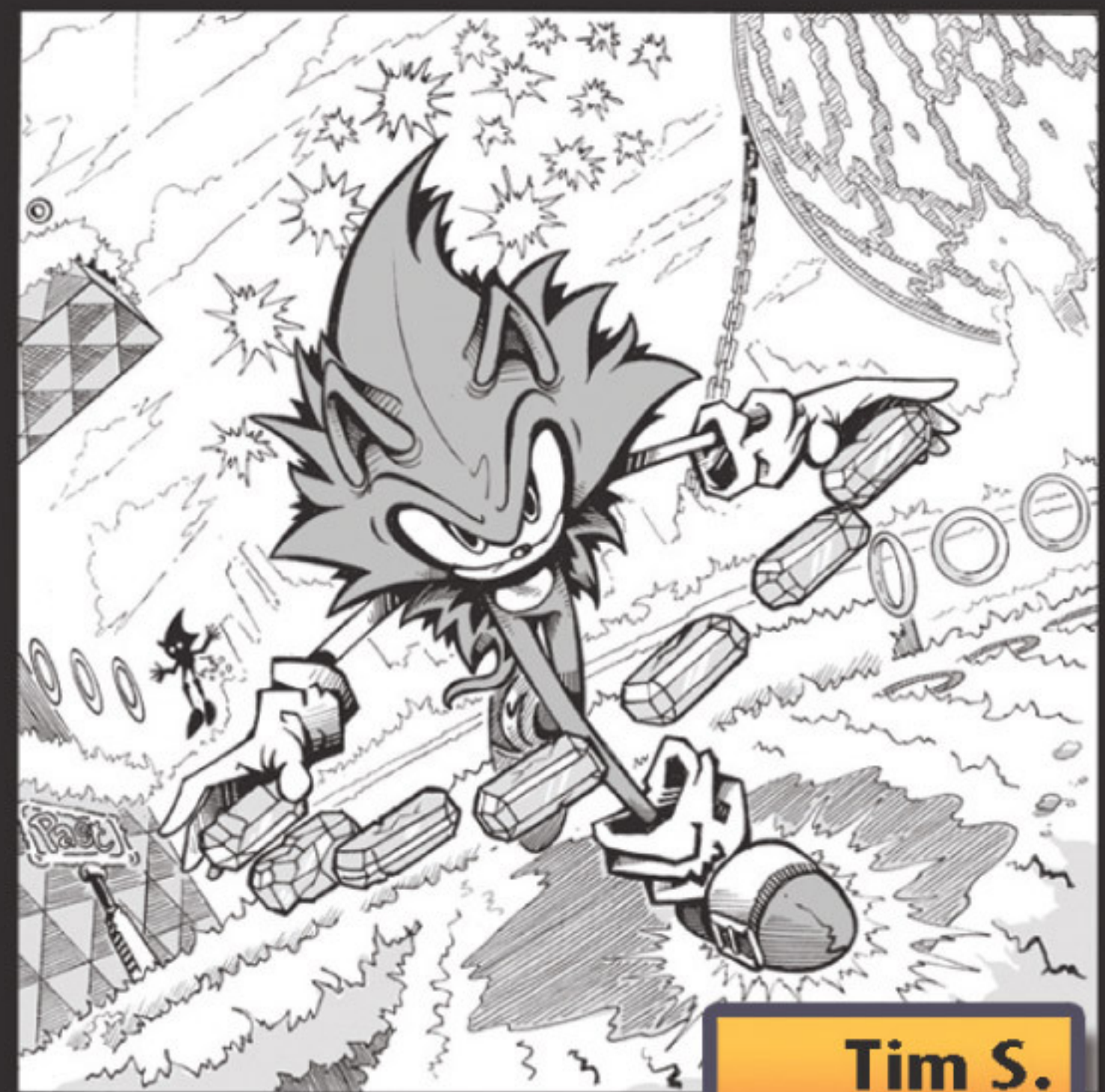
IAN FLYNN	J. AXER	TERESA DAVIDSON
ANGELO DECESARE	MATT HERMS	JOHN WORKMAN
ROMY CHACON	JON D'AGOSTINO	JOSH & AMY RAY
PAUL CASTIGLIA	TERRY AUSTIN	BARRY GROSSMAN
PATRICK SPAZIANTE	JIM AMASH	JASON JENSEN
TRACY YARDLEY!	BRIAN THOMAS	
JONATHAN GRAY	MINDY EISMAN	
ART MAWHINNEY	JACK MORELLI	
JAMAL PEPPERS	PHIL FELIX	
HARVO (Harvey M.)	JEFF POWELL	



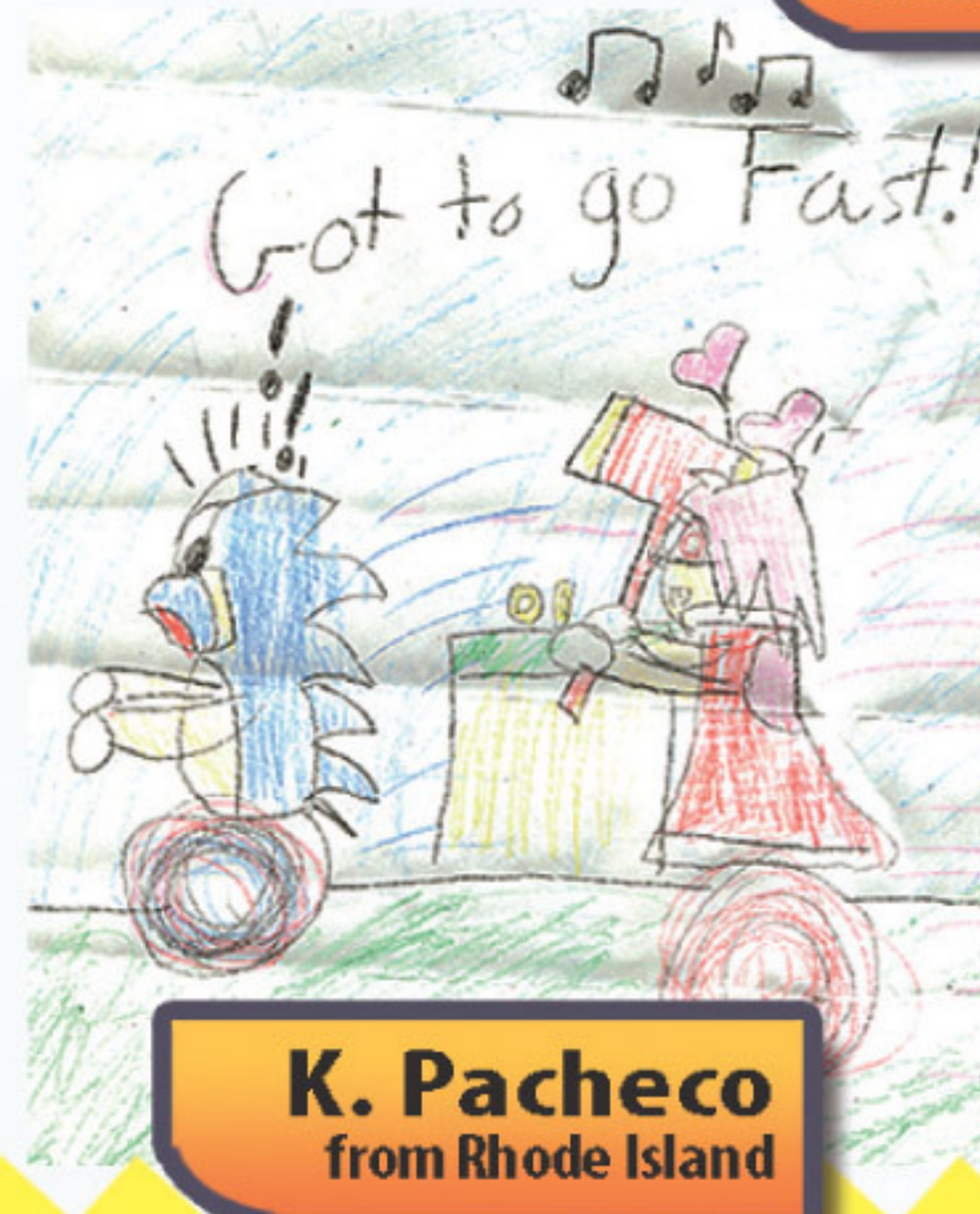
FEATURED FAN ART

AND IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY

PUBLISHER/CO-CEO	JONATHAN GOLDWATER
CO-CEO	NANCY SILBERKLEIT
PRESIDENT	MIKE PELLERITO
CO-PRESIDENT/ EDITOR IN CHIEF	VICTOR GORELICK
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	WILLIAM MODAR
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: SALES AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	JIM SOKOLOWSKI
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: PUBLISHING & OPERATIONS	HAROLD BUCHHOLZ
VICE PRESIDENT: SPECIAL PROJECTS	STEVE MODAR
EDITOR/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDITORIAL	PAUL KAMINSKI
ASSISTANT EDITOR	VINCENT LOVALLO
PRODUCTION MANAGER	STEPHEN OSWALD
DIGEST EDITOR	CARLOS ANTUNES
SENIOR ART DIRECTOR	ELLEN LEONFORTE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY AND MARKETING	STEVEN SCOTT
PUBLICITY COORDINATOR	JAMIE LEE ROTANTE
PROOFREADER	JONATHAN MOSLEY
FEATURES CONTRIBUTIONS AND BOOK DESIGN	JONATHAN H. GRAY
SPECIAL THANKS TO	ANTHONY GACCIONE & CINDY CHAU @ SEGA LICENSING



Tim S.
from New Jersey



K. Pacheco
from Rhode Island

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!
WORLDS COLLIDE

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG



**MEGA
MAN**

12-PART EPIC



VIDEO GAME ICONS

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MEGA MAN™
COLLIDE IN A 12-PART, ACTION-PACKED
CROSSOVER EVENT!**

DON'T MISS A MOMENT OF THE ADVENTURE!



SONIC
SUPER DIGEST

PIN-UP PAGE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



NEXT TIME IN...

SONIC

SUPER DIGEST

»»» SUPER PREVIEW

Episode Four!

TORTOISE VS HEDGEHOG!

Next issue, Sonic and friends (along with a few enemies) encounter tons of trouble over a turtle named Tommy!

Don't walk: **RUN** like a blue hedgehog to your nearest comic store for your copy of **SONIC SUPER DIGEST #4!**

SEE YOU NEXT ISSUE!



CHECK OUT THESE TITLES ALSO COMING SOON!

20 YEARS OF SONIC COMICS!

**DON'T MISS SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7
AS WE CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF SUPER
SPECTACULAR SONIC COMICS!**

SONIC UNIVERSE#52 (On sale in MAY)

SONIC #249 (On sale in JUNE)

SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7 (Also on sale in MAY)

Don't miss it!



SONIC SUPER DIGEST (2324-9552), No. 3, July 2013. Published quarterly by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York 10543-2318. Jonathan Goldwater, Publisher/Co-CEO, Nancy Silberkleit, Co-CEO, Mike Pellerito, President, Victor Gorelick, Co-President. Single copies \$3.99 in the U.S.; \$4.59 in Canada. Subscription rate: U.S. \$15.96 for 4 issues; \$18.36 in Canada. All Canadian orders payable in U.S. funds. SEGA, Sonic the Hedgehog and all related characters and indicia are either registered trademarks or trademarks of SEGA CORPORATION © 1991-2013. SEGA CORPORATION and SONICTEAM, LTD./SEGA CORPORATION 1991-2013. All rights reserved. This product is manufactured under license from Sega of America, Inc., 350 Rhode Island St., Ste 400, San Francisco, CA 94103 www.sega.com. Nothing may be reprinted in whole or part without written permission from Archie Comic Publications, Inc. This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the conditions that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition, nor affixed to or as a part of any advertising, literary or pictorial matter whatsoever. No actual person is named or delineated in this fiction magazine and any similarities to real people and places in this fiction magazine are purely coincidental. Distributed in India by the Variety Book Depot, New Delhi - 110 001. E-mail: varietybookdepot@rediffmail.com. Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Mamaroneck, New York and at additional mailing offices. Title registered in U.S. Patent Office. POSTMASTER, send address changes to SONIC SUPER DIGEST c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-2318. Printed in USA.